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SPECIAL WHITE GOODS SALE!

From 8 A.M. Friday, Until 10 P.M. Saturday.

Corded Piques, - - -	Regular Price, 7 cents,	Will be Sold for -	5
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Will Return to Regular Prices Monday.

WACO.

A Romantic Wedding—Business in the Central City—Telephone Talk—Personal Items.

Special to the Gazette.

Waco, July 18.—There was a romantic wedding at the Pacific hotel yesterday between a Mr. Earnest Meyer and a lady member of the Tyrolean German troupe which had been playing several evenings at DeFrancis garden. The lady was a widow, the daughter of a German princess, forced by her parents to marry a gentleman against her will. Her husband died, and she came from Germany to New Orleans and took a position with the Tyrolean concert company, now doing Texas. About two weeks since she met Mr. Meyer; mutual love sprang up between them; he followed the troupe to this place and married the lady as stated above.

A letter from Mr. D. M. Clover, the division superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone Company, to Mr. B. Anderson, the superintendent of the exchange here, states that \$1,000 was donated last week by citizens of Gainesville, St. Joe, Burlington and Montague to connect those places with a telephone line and the work of construction will begin at once. The line will be 525 miles long.

Mr. Thompson came in this morning from Axtell for a physician, saying that a stranger got off the train there this morning and went into a store and purchased a bottle of laudanum and a box of sardines and immediately drank the entire contents of the bottle and began eating the sardines, but soon fell asleep. When Mr. Thompson left the man was barely alive, but he thought the chances were the stranger would be dead before medical aid could possibly reach him.

Passing by the wholesale and retail jewelry store of Mr. W. M. Ragland this morning, we were more than ever impressed with the progress in wealth and refinement made by the people of this section, if the immense stock of gold and silver ornaments and precious stones here displayed is an index to the same, and it certainly is. It speaks volumes for the status of society in Central Texas, that it affords customers for such goods in such quantities and of such value as are to be found in this mammoth establishment.

It is a jewelry store which would do credit to our largest cities, and indeed it compares favorably with any west of the Mississippi. The building is 30x100 feet and is filled with gold and silver watches, jewelry and articles of vertu, which does honor to a western town and a western state. It is a vast bazaar of gold and silverware of every conceivable description. Mr. Ragland is prepared to furnish the country trade on terms as good as can be had this side of Chicago. If you desire any kind of a jewel or ornament here is the place to get it—certainly those who prize even the "jewel of consistency," always buy from W. M. Ragland.

The following was received to-day by Col. Parrott, manager of the T. E. A. Five thousand dollars—Received of R. B. Parrott, business manager of the Texas Benevolent association, the sum of \$5,000, in full of all claims against the association under certificate of membership No. 2146, terminated by the death of Lewis Rhein.

(Signed) EDMA RHEIN.
Witness: J. G. Cassiano, D. Fullivan.

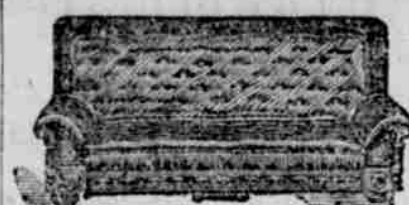
The T. E. A. B., though only two years old on the 12th inst., has paid to the families of its deceased members, in Texas, \$85,000, and saved over a half million of dollars to its members on what the same amount of insurance would have cost them in old line life insurance companies.

We are pleased to meet Mr. H. Behrens, who has lately returned from Germany and other countries in Europe.

A look through the extensive warehouses of Kellum & Rotan convinces us that they are among the largest wholesale grocers in Central Texas, if not the largest. The success of the firm is almost an anomaly. When they changed their business here a few years ago from a retail to strictly a wholesale business, it was regarded as an experiment and doubtful if it would prove a success. But the firm has at its head Mr. Ed. Rotan, one of the best business men to be found in any country, keen and sagacious, thoroughly conversant with the business—a man with a business head capable of analyzing the probable result to the trade in general from given and known causes, and his judgment is rarely at fault; hence the house, in all of its history, has made but few trades which did not result in profit. Any business man can see that it is decidedly to his interest to deal with a house having such a man for its manager—one who conducts his business strictly in accordance with the principles of political economy and the laws of trade. To these facts are due the success of the firm. They have but one rule for all customers and

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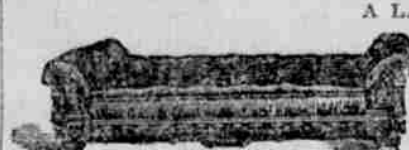
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FORT WORTH,

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Assets of Insurance Companies represented over \$130,000,000. Fire, Life and Accident Policies issued. Texas Lands and City Property bought and sold. Taxes rendered and paid. Houses rented. Correspondence solicited.

the experienced tradesman has no advantage over an inexperienced one in purchasing a stock of goods. No "tricks of trade" are practiced on customers, but all goods sold on the closest possible margins and at the same figure to each customer.

Mr. H. E. Ambold, The Fourth-street gunsmith, is making handsome improvements in his store for the better display of goods.

The *Examiner* is preparing to run a first-class job office. They are now putting in one of the finest cylinder job presses in the state.

Mr. Albert Chalmers celebrated his 50th birth day to-day. He says he milked the cows, cut wood, made a fire and did all the chores and didn't take a single toddy—all before breakfast. Presumably, the toddlers were all double.

Mr. F. P. St. Clair of Lexington, Ky., is registered at the Pacific Hotel.

Mr. Will Woodard is able to be on the streets again, after several week's illness with typhoid fever.

Mr. W. L. Tucker of the drug firm of Tucker & Willis, left this evening for Baton Rouge, La., on a visit to his parents.

Mr. R. H. Thomason, one of the representatives of the Texas Benevolent Association, is at home again from a successful trip to Wichita Falls and other points in Northwestern Texas.

Waco people leaving the city and returning, state that they keep pace with home and state news, when absent, by reading the Fort Worth GAZETTE.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. E. Wallace is sick with bilious fever at his home in Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Strong of Houston arrived this morning on the Texas Central train for a few week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grand, and the parents of Mrs. Strong. The two gentlemen married sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of this city.

Mr. Will Smith has gone to Temple to lease the Central City hotel at that place.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S SENATOR.

Not yet Chosen by the Dilatory Legislature Concord, N. H., July 18.—Whole number of votes cast 304; necessary for a choice 163; Wm. S. Ladd, 1; Chester B. Jordan, 1; Chas. H. Burris, 1; Wm. C. Todd, 1; Chas. J. Prescott, 1; Fred Smith, 1; James F. Briggs, 1; Henry J. Barnham, 2; Chas. H. Bell, 3; Daniel Hall, 3; Daniel Bard, 3; Jacob H. Gallagher, 4; Jas. Whitterson, 7; Orin C. Moore, 11; Aaron F. Stevens, 2; Gilman Marston, 27; Marion W. Tappan, 39; Wm. E. Chandler, 74; Harry Bingham, 116.

POOL COMMISSIONERS.

Abolished and a New Consolidation Formed.

St. Louis, July 18.—Representatives of railroads interested in East bound live stock, East bound dead freight and local coal pools, have abolished their respective commissions, thus disposing of R. M. Moore of the dead freight pool, Isaac Knox of the live stock, and L. G. Renner of the local coal pool, and decided on a consolidation of the commissions on and after August 1st. H. S. Depew, General Freight Agent of the Cairo Short Line has been chosen commissioner of the consolidated pools, and will assume the duties of the office August 1st.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Brewery Burned. Cape Vincent, N. Y., July 18.—Scobell's brewery burned this morning with hundreds of barrels of lager, ale and porter, and 1,500 bushels of malt. Loss \$20,000; insured.

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OUR PRICES ARE ATTRACTIVE.

Not at certain seasons only, but all the year round. Some houses make a practice of asking extortionate prices at the beginning of a season, but toward the close of the season they find their sales are small, and then they come out with flaming, catchy newspaper advertisements pretending to sell at cost, etc. But it won't work. Everybody has purchased, and furthermore no sensible man buys an article he don't need because he is told it is a bargain.

The above is not our practice. When the season opens and our goods are received we mark them out at a reasonable profit. These prices are maintained the entire season, and we not only ask, but get

OUR ONE PRICE

From friend and foe alike.

Remember that by patronizing us you will make it mutually profitable.

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The New York Times has reported an experiment for ascertaining the drift of public sentiment with regard to candidates for president, by means of interrogatories addressed to prominent persons in each state. It shows Tilden in the lead for the Democrats and Blaine for the Republicans. Indiana politicians don't accept this canvass for their state.

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THINGS WE ANXIOUSLY LONG

Feeling, as we do, a deep interest in the future welfare of the Fort, we advance steadily in the march of progress.

We long to see a Dallas man honest enough to admit the superiority of our over that unhealthy little burg.

We long for the completion of our sewers, our street improvements and our house.

And when the last named is complete, we long to see it dedicated with lights of prominence will be present as participants.

We long to see the railroad hospital complete and under control of able hands.

We long for a summer garden, where weary mortals can decamp after a day and work off the effects of the warm weather by a copious admixture of beer.

We long to know who will be the next President, and we would like to be Conkling had shaken the dust of politics from his feet and renounced all claims to the hands of the next Republican Convention.

We long for things too numerous to mention, and amongst them we long for nants of our summer stock disappear entirely.

In order to satisfy this longing we inaugurated a clearing sale some time present appearances, we expect to satisfy it completely.

If you, dear reader, long for bargains in gentlemen's wearing apparel, call boys' outfitting establishment of

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or screaming. We
Pittsburgh, July 17.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Junior order of United American Mechanics began today. Two
"No sir."
"How much does a good barber
suckers a short time ago. When the
mayor's absent I'm mayor de facto of
all the Chinooks, North, South, West,
In Tennessee we are a long way off
from the adoption of such a broad plan
of normal